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Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about December 5, 2003.

This request is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time, and by a check in the amount of \$420.00 in payment of the required extension-of-time fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.